

ON THE GO - BAG

Spacious and versatile single-strap bucket bag



Inspired by the packed schedules and endless parties of summer, the On The Go Bag is your must-have tote for wherever the day takes you. Drop the essentials in your bag for an afternoon of running errands, a trip to the farmer's market, or an impromptu visit to your favorite vintage shop. The minimal design and sturdy construction of the On The Go Bag makes it a timeless piece that will always have a place in your wardrobe.

The On The Go Bag is part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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PROJECT SUPPLIES

YARN: Hobbii Happy Place, DK weight (#3); 50% wool, 50% cotton [273 yards (250 m) per 100g skein].

Color 35 Solid, 1065 yards/974 m (4 skeins)

HOOK: US 7 4.5mm crochet hook

NOTIONS & SUPPLIES: Scissors, tapestry needle, locking stitch markers

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/on-the-go-bag>

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

SIZE: 13" (33 cm) wide, 22.5" (57 cm) long with strap included, 4" (10 cm) deep

GAUGE: 4" (10 cm) = 15 sc x 9 rows in pattern repeat.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	sk	skip
dc	double crochet	sl st	slip stitch
hdc3tog	half double crochet 3 together	sp	space
lp(s)	loop(s)	st	stitch
rep	repeat	tch	turning chain
RS	right side	WS	wrong side
sc	single crochet	yo	yarn over

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

NOTES

- Special Stitch – Half Double Crochet 3 Together (*hdc3tog*). Yo, pull up a loop in the last st of the previous decrease, (yo, pull up a loop in the next st) 2 times, yo, pull through 6 loops, yo, pull through remaining 2 loops. Find a helpful tutorial video [HERE](#).
- Standing stitches are used to join yarn in this pattern. Learn the standing double crochet and standing single crochet in this tutorial video – [LINK](#).
- The base of this bag is joined to the body using a single crochet join to make it sturdy. Learn this join method in this tutorial video – [LINK](#).
- Starting ch 4 counts as dc + ch 1.
- This pattern uses a very tight gauge that may irritate sensitive hands and joints. Plan to take breaks as you're stitching, and consider going up a hook size for a more agreeable gauge.
- This project is worked with yarn held double throughout. Collect one yarn end from the center of the ball, and the other yarn end from the outside of the ball. Hold them together to stitch this project.

BAG PATTERN

ROUND 1 (WS): Holding yarn double, ch 102, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, without twisting the strand join with a sl st in first sc to work in the round, turn. (101 sc)

ROUND 2 (RS): Ch 4, sk sc at base of ch, (yo, pull up a lp in the next st) 3 times, yo, pull through 6 lps, yo, pull through 2 lps, ch 1, (*hdc3tog*, ch 1) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of tch, turn. (50 clusters, + 1 dc)

ROUND 3: Ch 1, sc in st at base of ch, sc in each ch-sp and st around, join with sl st in first sc of round, turn. (101 sc)

ROUNDS 4-25: Rep Rounds 2-3.

Straps are created directly on the bag. Do not fasten off. Proceed to Strap A.

STRAP A

ROW 1: Ch 4, sk sc at base of ch **AND** next 2 sc, *(yo, pull up a lp in the next st) 3 times, yo, pull through 6 lps, yo, pull through 2 lps, ch 1, (hdc3tog, ch 1) 22 times, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc. **Mark the last dc.** Turn. *(23 clusters + 2 dc)*

ROW 2: Ch 1, sc in st at base of ch, sc in each ch-sp and st to tch, sc in tch-sp, sc in 3rd ch of tch, turn. *(49 sc)*

ROW 3: Ch 4, sk sc at base of ch **AND** next 2 sc, (yo, pull up a lp in the next st) 3 times, yo, pull through 6 lps, yo, pull through 2 lps, ch 1, (hdc3tog, ch 1) to last 3 sc, sk 2 sc, dc in last sc, turn. *(21 clusters + 2 dc)*

ROWS 4-19: Rep Rows 2-3. Last row will have 5 clusters + 2 dc.

ROW 20: Rep Row 2.

ROW 21: Ch 4, sk st at base of ch, (yo, pull up a lp in the next st) 3 times, yo, pull through 6 lps, yo, pull through 2 lps, ch 1, (hdc3tog, ch 1) to last sc, dc in last sc, turn.

ROW 22: Rep Row 2.

ROWS 23-28: Rep Rows 21-22.

ROW 29: Rep Row 21. Fasten off.

STRAP B

With RS facing and yarn held double, join with a standing dc in the marked st, drop marker.

ROW 1: Ch 1, rep Row 1 of Strap A from * to end of row.

ROWS 2-29: Rep Rows 2-29 of Strap A. Fasten off leaving a 10" (25 cm) tail for seaming.

ASSEMBLY, PART 1

- Use remaining tail from Strap B to whip stitch last rows of Straps together.
- Weave in all ends.

- With yarn held double and RS facing, join with standing sc at Strap seam, sc evenly around entire Strap opening, sl st in first sc of round to join. Repeat for the other Strap opening.

BASE

ROW 1: With yarn held double, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each st across, turn. (10 sc).

ROWS 2-38: Ch 1, sc in each st across row, turn. DO NOT TURN after Row 38.

BORDER: Sc 1 in same st as last st (this creates a 2sc corner), rotate to work along row ends, sc in the end of each row, 3sc in corner, rotate to work along starting ch, sc in each ch, 3sc in corner, rotate to work along row ends, sc in the end of each row, 3sc in corner, rotate to work along top edge, sc in each st across, sl st in first sc of round. Fasten off. (101 sc)

ASSEMBLY, PART 2

- Position Base inside the bottom of the bag. Use locking stitch markers to connect the corners of the Base to the corners of the bag.
- With yarn held double and RS facing, join with a standing sc in any marked st. Be sure to catch the stitch of the Base AND the corresponding stitch of the bag.
- Sc join around the entire bag. Sl st in the first sc of the round to join.
- Weave in all ends.



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